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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)	Filing Date	April 10, 1998
TRANSMITTAL	First Named Inventor	BLEIZEFFER, TERRY
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995	Matter Number METHOD	CA1005 AND APPARATUS FOR
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37		
1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 a. □ Previously submitted i. □ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 Previously filed on ii. □ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. □ Other b. ☑ Enclosed i. ☑ Amendment/Reply ii. □ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. □ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS) iv. □ Petition for Extension of Time v. □ Other		
 2. MISCELLANEOUS a. □ Suspension of action on the above-identified application period of months b. □ Other 3. FEES A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$710.00 is attaccredit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account Nothing any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 and any which may be required during the entire pendency of the appropriate transmittal letter is attached. 	ched. You are also direct of the Committee of the Committ	ted and authorized to charge or issioner is hereby authorized to of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY		
Name Frank L. Bernstein R	egistration No. 31,484	
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